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## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Debut Parties This Afternoon for  
Miss Owen and Miss  
West.

Mrs. Gaff's Tea Postponed—The  
West-Lesher Wedding.  
Other Events.

Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will present their daughter, Miss Dorothea Owen, at a tea dance this afternoon at the Rauscher's, when a number of matrons will assist, and the following young girls: Miss Gertrude Gordon, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Maxwell Church, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Lillian Birney, Miss Marion Trumbull and Miss Owen's house guests, Miss Olive Gray of New York, Miss Eleanor Scott of Pittsburgh, Miss May Brees of St. Louis and Miss Roberta House of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, a granddaughter of the late Senator Vest, will be presented at a tea today by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison, at their home, 1722 P street, from 4 to 7. Miss Francis Williams, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Katherine Beach, Miss Sidney Burleson, Miss Lucy Burleson, Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Pocahontas Butler, Miss Pauline Kindler, Miss Meta Evans, Miss Mary Lord Andrews and Mrs. Richard Stockton Field will assist.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Miss Mary Ambler will do the honors at the tea table, and Mrs. George Appleby and Miss Midge Pickett Stoke will be at the punch table.

Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon, pastor of Poultry Church, will officiate at 5 o'clock today at the marriage of Mr. Maude D. Lesher and Lieut. Clyde Gray West, U. S. N. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, which has been profusely decorated with La France and Killarney roses and foliage plants. Mrs. Griffith Johnson will play the wedding march, and the bridegroom and his best man, Ensign Scott MacFarlane, U. S. N., will wear their full dress uniforms.

The handsome bride will wear her traveling dress of blue chiffon broadcloth trimmed with sable, and a very smart hat in blue velvet and sable. Her flowers are to be violets and orchids.

Mrs. W. N. Richardson, wife of Ensign Richardson, U. S. N., daughter of the bride, will be the matron of honor, and will wear a dark red plush costume trimmed with white fur and a hat of the two materials. She will carry white roses.

Several of the brother officers of the bridegroom from the Vermont will be present at the wedding. The couple will go to New York this evening, but will return to attend the Forney-Schneider wedding Saturday, at which Mrs. Richardson is a member of the bridal party. They will also be here again for Christmas.

The bride entertained at dinner last night, among the guests being Representative Jefferson Levy of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay welcomed a large gathering yesterday at a reception at Fairmont Seminary, when Dr. David Starr Jordan, chairman of the board, was the guest of honor.

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WILL BE MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON.



MRS. MAUDE D. LESHER.  
Bride-to-be of Lieut. Clyde Gray West, U. S. N., whose marriage will take place at home of the former.

cellor of Leland Stanford University, was honor guest and made an address on the peace movement. The Misses Fuller, giving a group of folk songs dressed in old-time costume, opened the program.

Senior Works of California, Senator and Mrs. Gore, Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. Henry Shandell, S. J., vice president of Georgetown College, and a number of others identified with educational work were present.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay in receiving were Mrs. Works, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. Mrs. Arthur Deering Carr, Miss Truchess and Miss Richards presided at the tea table.

The Society of Washington Artists has arranged to hold an exhibition and sale of pictures, sketches and other subjects of art for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers at 725 17th street northwest from December 15 to December 24. The patrons include Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. William E. Isaac, T. Mann, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Mrs. Arthur T. Ramsey, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. John A. Logan, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. Archibald Hopkin, Mrs. William E. Fage, Mrs. Beverly T. Mason, Mrs. J. D. Gatewood, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Franklin T. Roosevelt, Mrs. Frederick Delano, Mrs. Duncan L. Fletcher, Mrs. Greely Cohen, Mrs. Fred B. McGuire and Mrs. Edward Cohen.

Mrs. Thomas Hamilton Wilson and her sister, Miss Abercrombie, have returned from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and have opened their home, 1309 20th street, for the winter.

Naval Constructor and Mrs. Herbert Howard have returned from their wedding trip, and are spending a short time with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson and their young daughters gave a dance last night in compliment to the season's debutantes, and in the company to meet them last winter's buds and other young friends of the family, several of the recently married young couples and army-navy and resident society men.

Their home, which is well adapted to puppets, large hostilities, was decorated. A midnight supper divided the dances. Miss Jane Gregory, the daughter of the Attorney General, was present, as were Miss Dorothea Owen, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Alexandra Ewing, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Pauline Kindler, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Katherine Beach, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Lester Randolph, Miss Ruth Peterson, Miss Laura Delano and Miss Louise Delano.

Miss Katherine Douglas of this city was among the guests at the marriage at Devon, Pa., yesterday of Miss Harriet Gann and Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven of Stockbridge, Mass., have leased for the winter Mr. Gifford Pinchot's house on Rhode Island avenue, and they will take possession this week.

The committee on the freshman prom of the George Washington University, announces the following list of patronesses for their dance to be given at the Raleigh Hotel on the evening of December 15: Mrs. Archibald Hopkin, Mrs. Henry C. Perkins, Mrs. William Bruce Kling, Mrs. Alexander T. Stuart and Mrs. William J. Fletcher.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Laurel, Md., is spending some time with Miss Sara Rillard, sister of Capt. F. C. Rillard, at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heinke entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham, when their guests included Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Birney, Mr. Bingham and Mr. Pennoyer.

The Washington Alliance of Jewish Women has completed arrangements for a most artistic cabaret performance, to be given this evening at National Rifles' Armory. This affair, which has Mrs. J. S. Kann for its chairman, has been coached by Mr. Henry Breslau, who has also arranged for some clever scenic effects. The following officers, Mrs. Adolph Kahn, Mrs. I. Neuman, Mrs. R. B. Behrend and Mrs. Samuel B. Pack, have assisted Mrs. Kann and Mrs. Wolf. The young matrons taking parts in the performance are Mrs. Meyer Feltheimer, Mrs. Lester Lansburgh, Mrs. Arthur D. Marks, Mrs. Sydney C. Kaufman, Mrs. Julian Brylawski, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. Abram Sigmond, Mrs. Benjamin Heid, Mrs. Edward Kohner, Mrs. Harold C. Kaufman, Mrs. Leo Baum and Mrs. Samuel J. Steinberger. The proceeds of the evening are to be used for the maintenance of Alliance House.

Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home

In New York to introduce her youngest daughter, Miss Katharine Lamont. Receiving with the debutante were the Misses Esther and Marion Cleveland, daughters of the late President Cleveland, and Miss Gretchen Elaine Damrosch.

Mrs. and Mrs. William F. Hitt were among the interested spectators at the charity horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hitt wore a smart red-velvet suit of black cloth, with wine velvet hat and silver fox fur.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Col. Henry T. Allen, is on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, at Fort Ethan Allen. Miss Desha Allen is spending the winter at Asheville, N. C.

On account of the death of Mrs. Alexander Legare, the tea which Mrs. Gaff is to give for Miss Elliott and Miss Hinkle has been postponed until December 17.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will play the accompaniment to her marriage song at the coming made-in-America fete to be given in Philadelphia December 16, for a war relief fund. There will be tableaux, a singing competition, dances of many nations and the sale of two automobiles as attractions.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Landis will be at home tomorrow and the succeeding Thursdays during the winter.

Senator and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman will entertain at a tea December 17 at their residence, 2221 R street, to present their daughters Miss Anna O'Gorman and Miss Agnes O'Gorman. Mrs. O'Gorman and the Misses O'Gorman will be at home Thursdays in January and February.

Mrs. William Cunningham Story, president general, D. A. R., and Mrs. Joseph Rundell, treasurer general, will address the Chapter Regent, D. A. R., and committee chairman at the New Willard tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry P. McCain had a party luncheon with her today at the Army and Navy Club to meet her daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. William P. McCain, who is with her parents on a visit. The other guests today were Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, Miss Judge, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Summerlin, Mrs. Magruder, Miss Margaret and Miss Nicholson. Mrs. McCain will give a dinner tonight at the Chevy Chase Club and another tomorrow night at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton gave a luncheon today in compliment to her house guests, Miss Genevieve Brose and Mrs. William E. Fage, who are here on a visit to Philadelphia. There were twenty-two guests.

Mrs. Edward H. Causey gave a beautifully appointed luncheon at her apartment in the Olympia today. Patrons and decorations were appropriate to the coming holiday season. Guests were Miss Elizabeth Dillman, Mrs. Elmer E. Covert, Mrs. J. Frank Dugan, Mrs. Foster Causey and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Whiting will give a dinner Saturday next at the Baltimore Club, preceding the usual weekly dance, for their daughter, Miss Dulany Whiting, and her guests, Miss Elmer E. Covert and Miss Nicholson, and Katharine McCullough of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Effinger will give a small dinner the evening of December 17 at the Graton, in compliment to Miss Pocahontas Butler.

Miss Effinger and Miss Katharine Effinger will give a tea December 14 at the Graton for their young friends. Miss Katharine Effinger will be a debutante next year.

Mrs. Paul E. Johnson will give a dancing party for her young daughter, Miss Nellie Johnson, a debutante, at her home, the evening of December 29.

Mrs. Sausbury, wife of Senator Sausbury, will not be at home tomorrow.

Miss Lucy Burleson is chairman of the young girls' committee for the Pan-American ball, to be given by the National Democratic League next week at the New Willard.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Henry A. Ford and Guelia E. Storer, both of Allentown, N. J.

John B. Harris and Clara C. Reasman, both of Allentown, N. J.

John R. Wynkoop and Marie E. Green, both of Mountville, Va.

Daniel K. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., and Evelyn E. Grigby of this city.

## Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Louis E. and Ella V. Torreyson, girl.  
Butler and Mary E. Toombs, girl.  
Archibald and Nellie L. Saunders, boy.  
George, Jr., and Katherine Roussor, boy.  
Royd R. and Ethel W. Reed, boy.  
Ambrose E. and Margaret V. Partin, boy.  
Edwin A. and Melissa C. O'Callaghan, boy.  
James E. and Vernie C. Madera, girl.  
Charles A. and Ida A. Miller, girl.  
Jesse A. and Mary Mann, boy.  
John G. and Martha E. Jameson, girl.  
Herbert C. and Mary Howse, boy.  
Herbert M. and Rosa C. Howell, girl.  
Henry E. and Helen Detweiler, girl.  
William E. and Helen Detweiler, girl.  
John M. and Gertrude A. Curtin, girl.  
Gorman C. and Anna E. Batchelor, girl.  
George H. and Greddeller Tucker, boy.  
John and Eleanor Arkward, girl.  
George and Maude Thomas, girl.  
Carter and Virginia Wallace, girl.  
Jake and Mary Thomas, boy.  
James W. and Mary Snowden, boy.  
William and Mary Moore, boy.  
Benjamin S. and Florence Medley, girl.  
John and Susie Marlow, boy.  
Linwood and Fannie Jeffries, boy.  
Frederick and Rosa Gordon, boy.  
William and Louise Bradley, boy.  
Robert N. and Nannie M. Butler, boy.  
James and Sarah Briscoe, boy.

## Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Bedsey T. Gillan, 62 years, 1733 20th street northwest.  
Eleanor Lewis, 17 years, George Washington University Hospital.  
Mary R. E. Legare, 42 years, 1636 I street northwest.  
Mary Gordon, 96 years, George Washington University Hospital.  
Julia F. Towles, 71 years, 304 A street northeast.  
Aloysius P. Brown, 50 years, Georgetown University Hospital.  
Louis M. Hardy, 3 months, 1304 E street southeast.  
Infant of Edward V. Jr. and Mary A. Murphy, one day, 2518 17th street.  
William Jefferson, 70 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Robert Holland, 20 years, Gallinger Hospital.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.  
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### Mrs. Grouse and Her Troubles.

"Good morning, Mrs. Grouse," said Jumper the Hare as Mrs. Grouse crept under the low-hanging branch of a hemlock tree, where Jumper had been comfortably napping for some time. "Oh," replied Jumper, looking very much worried and rather frightened. "I didn't know that any one was here. I beg your pardon. If you don't mind, I'll rest a few minutes and then I'll try to find some other hiding place."

"No need of it. No need of it at all. Mrs. Grouse," replied Jumper, politely. "There is plenty of room for both of us here. It is a good hiding place. I use it a great deal. You seem to be worried about something, Mrs. Grouse. With plenty to eat and no family cares this fine fall weather you ought not to have any worries."

Mrs. Grouse sighed heavily. "True, perfectly true, Brother Jumper," said she. "I ought not to have any worries. I don't believe Old Mother Nature ever intended I should have no special worries anyway, at this season. This ought to be the glad time for everybody, but nowadays it seems to be the sad time for many of us. Did you hear that terrible gun a little while ago?"

Jumper nodded. He had heard the "Bang! bang!" very clearly, and that was one reason why he was sitting so close under that hemlock branch. Mrs. Grouse suddenly spread her beautiful fanlike tail. There was a gap in it on one side where two feathers were missing. "I lost those when that terrible gun went off," said she. "It's a wonder that I am here at all to tell about it. If I hadn't managed to get a tree between me and that terrible gun before it went off I probably would be dead this very minute! Worried? I should say I am worried!"

"There was a world of sympathy in Jumper's soft eyes as he once more nodded that he understood. "It's getting so that I'm losing my appetite," continued Mrs. Grouse, "and this is the



JUMPER NODDED—HE HAD HEARD THE "BANG, BANG," VERY CLEARLY.

very time when I should be putting on flesh so as to be in the very best of condition for the winter. I'm sure Old Mother Nature wouldn't allow it if she could help it, but it seems that way. One thing which she cannot help. It isn't right. It isn't fair! Just as if I wouldn't have worries enough the rest of the year! It's bad enough to have to be on the watch all the time for Reddy and Granny Fox, that fierce old robber the Goshawk, Hooty the Owl and Old Man Coyote. Why, I need eyes in the back of my head to keep out of their way in the winter! I must work hard to find food enough to keep me from starving. In the spring there is my nest to worry about, and all summer long a big family to watch over and teach to take care of themselves. If anybody ever needed a rest and had earned it, it is I. But here it is, the one season in all the year when there should be nothing to worry about, and along come these hunters with their terrible guns, and I don't feel safe a minute while there is daylight. I tell you, listen! Isn't that some one coming this way?"

Jumper peeped out. "It's a man with a gun," he whispered.

"Poor Mrs. Grouse shivered and looked more frightened than ever. She half spread her wings as if to fly. "Sit still," whispered Jumper. "Sit perfectly still. He doesn't know we are here, and he won't if we make no noise."

## CYCLOPS AS CHRISTMAS SHIP.

Secretary Daniels Arranges for Sending Gifts to Sailors.

The Secretary of the Navy has been struck by the "shop early" movement, and is looking after the interests of navy personnel in far-away ports. He has designated the naval collier Cyclops as "Christmas ship" for the officers and men attached to vessels in Haitian, Santo Domingo and Mexican waters and at Guantanamo. That vessel will sail from Hampton roads about December 18 for Vera Cruz, and will fall in with the Brutus at Key West, by which vessel presents may be transhipped for

vessels in Haitian and Santo Domingo waters and at Guantanamo. Christmas boxes sent by relatives and friends to officers and men aboard the Cyclops will be taken aboard by the ship, and the destination of the boxes will be indicated by the date of arrival at Norfolk not later than December 17. Transportation charges as far as Norfolk must be paid by the sender, and boxes should be addressed by name and vessel in care of general storekeeper, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

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### Casseroles

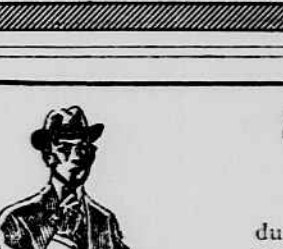
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